

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 Sep 63		2. LOCATION Arcada, California Redbluff, Calif Klamath, Calif Ukiah, Calif Medford, Oregon		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21/0540Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE civilian and military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 8 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Five FAA ground stations reported flaming object. Picket ship off coast also reported object. Two a/c flights in area reported obj. Long tail to burning obj. Burned brightly lighting entire sky.				11. COMMENTS Contact with SPADATS revealed that there was no reentry for this period. With decay ruled out object determined to be meteor.	

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RUC080/40 USAF WASHDC

RUC080/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASH DC

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UNCLAS RUC080 21-J-23. FOR AFCIN AND SAFIS AT WASH DC.

U.S.O.B. IS FORWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 230-2.

I. 1. BOUND 2. UNKNOWN 3. RED 4. 1 5. W/A 6. GLOWING BRIGHTLY

7. SEE SECTION II 4 BELOW 8. NONE 9. APPEARED TO BE FALLING.

II. 1. PICKET V ESSEL PV-3 2. 50 DEGREE ELEVATION 270 DEGREE

HEADING 3. OBJECT TRAVERSED DIRECTLY OVER HEAD 390 DEGREE HEADING

4. AF33654, FLYING NORTH OF REF BLUFF C ALIF. SPOTTED OBJECT 29 5

DEGREES FROM HIS POSITION... BURNING BRIGHTLY AT 3040Z. 21ST

UNITED AIRLINES 733, 70 MILES SOUTH OF WOODHORD ALSO

OBSERVED AN OBJECT LIGHTING UP THE ENTIRE SKY. FOR 93, 1013 5,

Only relay from Watch Super 6.T.

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00069 21-J-24. FOR AFIN AND SAFIS AT WASH DC.

00069 IS FORWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2.

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11. 1. PICKET V ESSEL PV-3 2. 50 DEGREE ELEVATION 270 DEGREE

BEARING 3. OBJECT TRAVERSED DIRECTLY OVER HEAD 390 DEGREE BEARING

4. AF33654, FLYING NORTH OF AFB BLUFF G ALIF. SPOTTED OBJECT 29 5

DEPARTED FROM HIS POSITION... GLOWING BRIGHTLY AT 0240Z.

UNITED AIRLINES 733, 73 MILES SOUTH OF WASHINGTON ALSO

OBSERVED AN OBJECT LIGHTING UP THE ENTIRE SKY. 00069, 0011 2.

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PATCH THROUGH TO → at Seattle  
PAGE 2 RUMKXP 13 UNCLAS will send some info #2

TOOK A CELESTIAL ON OBJECT... IT DISAPPEARED AT 42 DEGREES NORTH  
FROM HIS POSITION OF 40 MILES NW OF MEDFORD ORE... AND OBJECT  
WAS SO BRIGHT IT LIGHTED UP THE WHOLE SKY. THE FOLLOWING COMM-  
UNICATIONS STATIONS SPOTTED THE SAME OBJECT ALL APPROXIMATELY 2346Z  
MEDFORD ORE... OBJECT WAS BEARING 253 DEGREES FROM STATION  
ARCADE CALIF... OBJECT WAS BEARING 323 DEGREES FROM STATION  
CLAYMATH CALIF. ... OBJECT WAS BEARING 243 DEGREES FROM STATION.  
IN ADDITION, A FLYING TIGER HEADED NORTH OVER UMBIAH CALIF. SAID  
OBJECT APPEARED IN FRONT OF HIM, THEN DROPPED STRAIGHT DOWN...  
ALTHOUGH HE COULDN'T ASCERTAIN THE DISTANCE. PV-5 REPORTED VISUAL  
SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT BELIEVED TO BE SATELLITE.  
POSITION 43 DEGREES 22 MINUTES NORTH 135 DEGREES 34 MINUTES WEST.  
OBJECT SIGHTED AT TIME OF 2345Z BEARING 270 DEGREES TRUE AT HEIGHT  
OF 30 DEGREES. OBJECT HAD APPEARANCE OF A FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR  
AND TRAVERSED DIRECTLY OVERHEAD ON APPARENT TRUE COURSE 090  
DEGREES. OBJECT HAD COMPLETED OVERHEAD ARC IN APPROXIMATELY 12  
MINUTES. 5. W/A 6. 13 MIN  
VII. 1. VISUAL, GROUND TO AIR, AND AIR TO AIR 2. UNKNOWN  
3. 4 ACFT SEE II 4. ABOVE  
IV. SEE II 4 ABOVE

PORTLAND OREGON  
AT 748 PM ECHO WAS N of city 76° elev  
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TELEPHONE INFORMATION  
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UNCLAS ~~POODC-D 25-J-7~~

THE FOLLOWING IS SUPPLEMENTARY INFO TO UFOB REPORT POODC-21-J-20  
DTD 21 SEP 63. FAA GROUND STATIONS MEDFORD AND ARCADA REPORT  
OBSERVING OBJECT FOR FIVE TO EIGHT SEC. BOTH STATIONS CONFIRM  
LONG TAIL TO BURNING OBJECT.

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Request for UFO Information

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Dr E C Ebbighausen  
Dept of Physics & Astr  
University of Oregon  
Eugene, Oregon

1. We have received a report of a possible meteor sighting from your area. The fireball entered the atmosphere at about 0540Z on 21 Sep 63, 9:43 pm (PST). It was reported from Medford, Oregon, Klamath, California and Arcada, California, in addition to several air visual sightings.
2. We would appreciate any information which you may have regarding this object. Please send any information you have to:

Captain Hector Quintanilla, Jr  
FID(TDEW/UFO)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, 45433

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology  
and Subsystems

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1. FOODC 21-J-20,  
23 Sep 63, msg
2. FOODC-D 25-J-7,  
25 Sep 63, msg

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS  
EUGENE, OREGON

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

October 16, 1962

Captain Hector Quintanilla, Jr.  
FID(TDEW/UFO)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, 45433

Dear Captain:

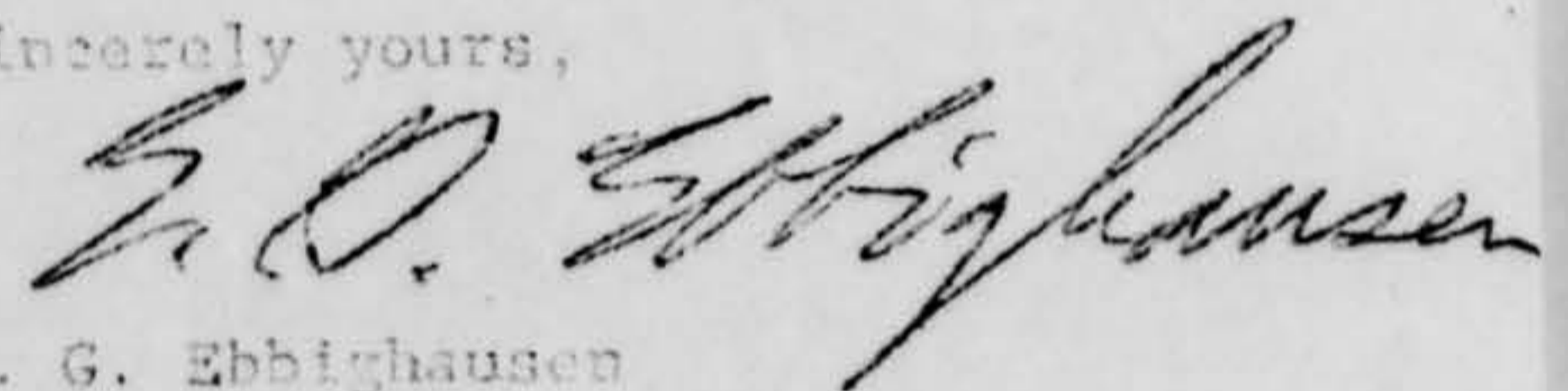
Thank you for your letter of October 7 regarding UFO information about the meteor siting of the 21st of September. I am sorry that this reply has been delayed this long.

I do not have any information concerning this siting, but I am referring you to Mr. Phil Brogan of the Bend Bulletin newspaper in Bend, Oregon. Mr. Brogan acts as a coordinator for the collection of such information for the American Meteor Society, and I am quite sure that he will give you whatever information is available. Let me assure you that Mr. Brogan is a very highly competent individual in this respect, and I have a great deal of faith in his ability.

I am sending directly to Mr. Brogan a copy of your letter to me, and I rather suspect that you will hear from him in a short time.

If I can be of any further service to you, please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,



E. G. Ebbighausen  
Professor of Physics

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THE BEND BULLETIN  
BEND, OREGON

PHIL F. BROGAN  
Associate Editor

October 26, 1963.

Captain Hector Quintanilla, Jr.,  
Wright-Patterson AFB., Ohio.

Dear Captain Quintanilla:

Dr. E.G. Ebbighausen of the University of Oregon has forwarded to me your letter relative the the fireball sighted in southern Oregon and Northern California on September 21.

So far as I am able to ascertain, the object was not sighted in the Pacific Northwest. I saw no mention in area newspapers, <sup>heard none</sup> or on radio news.

Dr. Ebbighausen reports that he also is without information.

Kindest regards,

*Phil F. Brogan*  
Phil F. Brogan,  
Northwest Director,  
American Meteor Society.